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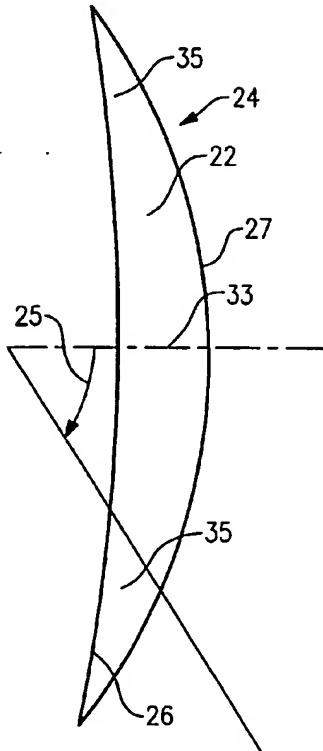
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(54) Title: ASPHERIC INTRAOCULAR LENS

(57) Abstract: An intraocular lens (24) for placement into the anterior chamber of a human eye having an optic (22) with a central axis (33), an anterior surface (27) and a posterior surface (26). At least one of the surfaces is a rotationally symmetric shaped surface with a center of curvature on the central axis and an aspheric portion (35) formed in a peripheral area of the spherically shaped surface. An attachment mechanism fastens the intraocular lens between the iris and the cornea.



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